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REMARKS

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner that the previous Information Disclosure Statement (deposited via Express Mail on 22 November 2005) had erroneous information on page 2. This page pertains to a different pending U.S. patent application.

Please ignore page 2 of the IDS deposited 22 November 2005. Otherwise, the IDS of 22 November 2005 is accurate.

Please accept the following statements:

Copies of the following foreign and non patent references are provided:

DE 197 17 835; EP 0382 474 A3; EP 0 382 474 B1; EP 1 291 104; EP 1 402 979; SU 1144786; SU 931325; WO 02/070177; WO 03/006193; WO 03/099493; www.itstooling.com/products/prodtoolcbes; and Rakowski.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the remaining references are not provided, since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/023,243 (now Patent No. 6,705,184) from which the present application claims priority.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

This Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. It is believed that no fee is required for consideration of the submitted items. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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